

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

MACKMEN'S BATS DOWN WHITE SOX

Athletics Pound Russell and Faber to Four Corners of Shibe Park.

FOURNIER GETS FOUR HITS

Has Pounded Out 13 Bingles, but Not Enough to Win—Cubs and Chicago Idle in Chicago.

Philadelphia, July 17.—Battered down by the assault of the Mackian mallets, Chicago's White Sox fell in defeat yesterday at Shibe park, 10 to 6, while Manager Callahan, serving an indefinite suspension for his argument of Wednesday with Umpire Hill, debranded, sat at the side of the dugout. The combat, marked by 30 solid swats, 17 by the Athletics, was marred by a headon clash between Buck Weaver and Ray Demmitt in the sixth inning. Score:

Chicago	R	H	P	A	E
Weaver, ss	0	2	3	0	0
Boggs, ss	0	0	1	0	0
Blackburne, 2b	1	0	1	1	0
Demmitt, 1b	0	2	0	0	0
Daly, 1b	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Fournier, 1b	1	4	10	0	0
Rodde, cf	2	2	1	0	0
Schalk, c	0	1	5	7	0
Bretton, 3b	0	0	3	6	0
Russell, p	1	0	1	0	0
Faber, p	0	1	0	0	0
Total	6	13	24	21	1

Philadelphia—R. H. P. A. E.
Murphy, rf 1 2 1 0 0
Oldring, 1b 1 3 1 0 0
E. Collins, 2b 2 2 4 0 0
Baker, 3b 2 2 3 0 0
McIntosh, 1b 1 0 14 0 0
Walsh, cf 1 3 1 0 0
Barry, ss 0 0 4 2 0
Schang, c 1 2 3 3 0
Bender, p 0 1 1 0 0
Bush, p 0 0 0 0 0
Bresler, p 0 0 0 0 0
Davis, p 1 0 0 0 0
Total 10 17 27 15 0
*Batted for Bush in the sixth.

Two-base hits—Weaver, J. Collins, Murphy, Oldring, Baker, Schang. Home runs—Fournier, Rodde, Walsh. Struck out—By Russell, 1; by Faber, 2; by Bush, 1; by Bresler, 2. Bases on balls—Off Russell, 1; off Bush, 4; off Faber, 4; off Bresler, 1. Double play—Bretton to Schalk to Faber. Hits—Off Russell, 7 in three innings; off Faber, 10 in five innings; off Bender, 5 in three and two-thirds innings; off Bush, 3 in two and one-third innings; off Bresler, 1 in three innings. Hit by pitcher—By Bush, Bretton. Left on bases—Chicago, 10; Philadelphia, 10. Time—2:15. Umpires—Egan and Evans.

Cubs Talk Pennant.

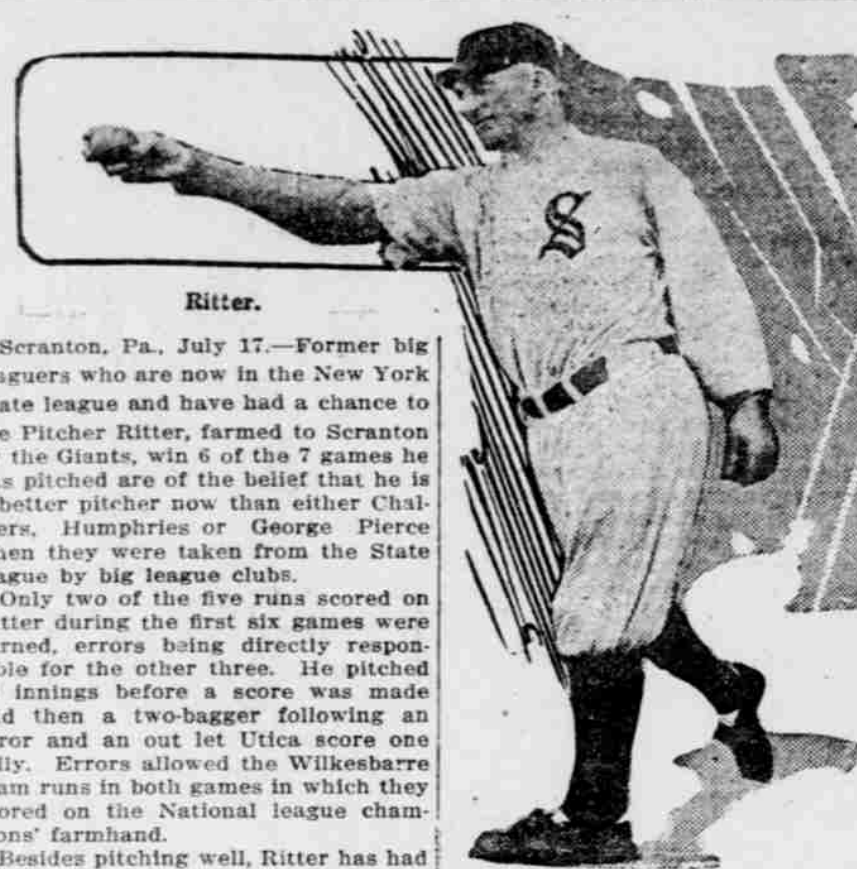
Chicago, Ill., July 17.—With only three and one-half games separating them from the slipping Giants, pennant talk in large gobs ran rife around the Cub headquarters yesterday, when most of the players took advantage of the day off and chatted baseball—not that they do not have enough of it on playing days. This afternoon Brooklyn comes for a three-game series, while the Giants are guests of Fred Clarke's Pirates.

The flag chances were given further impetus when Artie Phelan, who has been on the injured list for over three weeks, breezed in and told Manager O'Day that he would be ready for work inside of a week. Archer, too, will be in condition before the Dodger break away from town, his smashed elbow being due for a trial. His services are needed too, for Bresnahan has an injured knee and is working under a handicap.

Chiefs Stopped by Rain.

Chicago, Ill., July 17.—With everything fixed for a good outpouring of fans, there being no counter attractions, rain had to butt in yesterday and bring to a sudden halt the double

RIVAL TO JOHNSON BEING DEVELOPED



Ritter.

Scranton, Pa., July 17.—Former big leaguers who are now in the New York State league and have had a chance to see Pitcher Ritter, farmed to Scranton by the Giants, win 6 of the 7 games he has pitched are of the belief that he is a better pitcher now than either Chalmers, Humphries or George Pierce when they were taken from the State league by big league clubs.

Only two of the five runs scored on Ritter during the first six games were earned, errors being directly responsible for the other three. He pitched 26 innings before a score was made and then a two-bagger following an error and an out let Utica score one tally. Errors allowed the Wilkesbarre team runs in both games in which they scored on the National league champions' farmhand.

Besides pitching well, Ritter has had at least one hit in every game he pitched. Two of his hits have been three-baggers, each of them starting rallies.

Ritter is 22 years of age and a right-hander. He weighs about 185 pounds, is six feet tall and in his second year of professional baseball. Last season he broke in with Wilmington, Tri-State league. Though with a winner he won only eleven games, losing nineteen. Poor fielding and hard luck beat him, for he pitched so well that Scout Kinsella took him for the Giants. He

bill scheduled between Tinker's Federal leaders and Brown's St. Louis crew at Weeghman's park.

Two innings of the first attraction had been completed when darkness enveloped the scene. This necessitated a stop and a little later a deluge hit the park. It required only a few minutes of rain to soak the diamond so thoroughly that resuming hostilities was out of the question.

Standing of the Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	41	31	.567
Chicago	43	37	.538
St. Louis	42	40	.512
Cincinnati	39	40	.491
Philadelphia	37	48	.435
Brooklyn	35	48	.419
Pittsburgh	34	49	.409
Boston	33	43	.434

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	46	32	.590
Detroit	46	37	.554
Washington	43	37	.538
Chicago	43	38	.531
Boston	44	39	.530
St. Louis	42	39	.519
New York	31	47	.397
Cleveland	27	53	.337

FEDERAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	46	32	.590
Indianapolis	42	34	.558
Brooklyn	39	34	.534
Baltimore	41	37	.526
Buffalo	39	36	.520
Chicago City	36	45	.444
St. Louis	35	45	.437
Pittsburgh	30	45	.400

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	48	38	.558
Cleveland	46	41	.529
Indianapolis	43	43	.500
Kansas City	48	43	.527
Louisville	47	43	.522
Minneapolis	43	44	.494
Columbus	42	45	.483
St. Paul	31	56	.356

THREE-EYE LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Davenport	53	28	.654
Springfield	46	32	.590
Peoria	46	35	.568
Dubuque	42	38	.525
Quincy	35	46	.432
Bloomington	28	52	.350
Danville	27	52	.342
Decatur	43	37	.538

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Burlington	45	31	.592
Waterloo	43	31	.581
Muscatine	38	29	.567
Cedar Rapids	37	32	.536
Clinton	34	35	.493
Keokuk	35	38	.479
Marshalltown	29	41	.414
Ottumwa	23	47	.329

RESULTS YESTERDAY.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Philadelphia, 10; Chicago, 6.			
Washington, 0; Cleveland, 2.			
New York, 6; St. Louis, 4.			
Boston, 2; Detroit, 5.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Pittsburgh, 3-2; Brooklyn, 4-5.			
St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 6 (ten innings).			
FEDERAL LEAGUE			
Kansas City, 11; Indianapolis, 6.			
Buffalo, 1; Baltimore, 8.			
Pittsburgh, 2-2; Brooklyn, 6-5.			
Chicago-St. Louis, rain.			
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
Columbus, 6; Milwaukee, 0.			

shoots a fast ball that invariably goes high into the air when hit, as it travels so quickly that most batters hit it late. His outcurve is a peach and he breaks it over the heart of the plate time and again after batters step back to avoid being hit.

Bill Bergen, the veteran Brooklyn National catcher, who is handling his delivery, says he should be as valuable to the Giants next year as Jeff Tesreau. Coolness in pinches is his long suit.

Louisville, 0; Kansas City, 8. Indianapolis, 4; Minneapolis, 5. Cleveland-St. Paul, rain.

THREE-EYE LEAGUE.
Bloomington, 1; Danville, 1 (10 innings; rain).

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.
Burlington, 10; Keokuk, 2. Cedar Rapids, 6; Clinton, 4. Waterloo, 2; Marshalltown, 1.

'TIS A BEAUTIFUL SHINDY WE'RE IN

Race in the Central Association Is Anybody's and Seaton's Young.

It's a tight little league, the Central, according to the Muscatine Journal scribe, who enthuses thusly:

"The pursuit of the gonfalon in the Central association is the tightest right now that it has ever been at this time of year. With but six and one-half full games separating the leaders of the first and second divisions, and every team playing championship baseball, the outcome of the marathon for honors is a doubtful chase.

"Burlington, excluding today's games has a lead of half a game over Waterloo and two and one-half games over the Muskies. In other words, if Waterloo and Burlington should drop three in a row and the Muskies could win that many, the Red Sox and Jays would be topped by the locals.

"A victory by Waterloo today and a defeat of Burlington by Keokuk will kick the Red Sox out of first place, where they have been since the opening of the season, when they copped 13 games in a line.

"With a race such as this one, the attendance at all of the C. A. cities should be top notch and when the locals return Friday to meet Keokuk, every fan in town should make an effort to see the series."

OFFER A HAT FOR FIRST HOME RUN SWAT OF YEAR

Mosefelder & Sons are out with the first offer of any hat in the store for the first home ball player who knocks a homer at the Island City park this year. That sounds like old times.

Caponi Goes Bankrupt.

Chicago, Ill., July 17.—Tony Caponi, an ex-pugilist, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court yesterday afternoon. He scheduled liabilities of \$849 and assets of \$1,111. The greater part of the assets, however, are loans to persons whose present addresses are unknown, the petition states. Caponi is now a bartender.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

SCHUTZEN PARK

This Week Only

Matinee and Night

At 3:00 and 8:00.

CREATORE'S BAND

Admission 25c.

CARPENTIER WINS ON SMITH'S FOUL

Referee in London Bout Declares Frenchman Victor on a Fluke.

AMERICAN GOING STRONG

Halting of Battle in Sixth Round Angers Crowd—Both Scrappers Make Statements.

Statements of Principals in the International Bout.

By Gunboat Smith: I did not foul Carpentier, and the decision was plain robbery. I knocked him out, but was unable to halt my next blow and my glove barely touched his face when he was down. I am not going to be satisfied until I meet Carpentier again.

By Georges Carpentier: I knew I would win, and I believe that had the fight gone longer Smith would have been stopped or badly battered. I would have been more pleased had the decision been brought about differently. The showing of Smith has given me greater confidence in my own ability, but I still believe that I am a little too light to box Jack Johnson.

London, July 17.—Georges Carpentier, the young French champion and the only pugilist of premier rank in France has ever contributed to the game, was awarded the decision last night over Gunboat Smith, the American fighter, on a foul in the sixth round of the fastest heavyweight fight Londoners have seen in many years.

The match between the two heavyweights was fought at Olympia and was scheduled to go 20 rounds. To Smith and his supporters the finish was a tragedy, because the blow for which the American was disqualified was neither studied nor intentional. It was launched in the heat of the whirlwind fighting when the Frenchman had slipped to his knees and the spectators saw the gaunt sailor recoil and attempt to draw back almost as his arm flew out.

Causes Bad Feeling.

Nevertheless, the ending of last night's fight adds another to the unfortunate chapters of international sport, because it has kindled bad feeling and is likely to be followed by long drawn out arguments.

There has been an undercurrent of prejudice against American boxers among English ring followers, and however unintentional Gunboat Smith's breach of the rules was it probably will be cited in support of this prejudice.

The popular judgment awarded Carpentier the better of the fight on its merits. Pitted against such a powerful antagonist as Smith it was evident that the Frenchman's marvelous quickness had not been exaggerated. He showed a left lead like a flash of lightning and a powerful and equally swift right. His footwork was wonderful and, although Smith was remarkably quick for a big man, he was noticeably slower than his younger opponent.

Spectators in the Ring.

When the French contingent carried Carpentier to his corner in the sixth round the utmost confusion reigned. The ring was crowded with excited officials and seconds and thousands of spectators were on their feet shouting and groaning. In this round Carpentier, after playing for an opening while keenly watching the American's right, had feinted cleverly with his left and then brought a powerful right across Smith's jaw.

The punch did not land squarely, but glanced off, and, carried by the force of his blow, Carpentier swung around and slipped to his knees.

Quickly Smith's right shot forth. He drew back and plainly would have withheld the blow on second thought. Then he stepped back and waited for the Frenchman to rise.

Just what happened to Gunboat's right is likely to be an everlasting cause of controversy. The men nearest to the ring disagree widely. Some say that it jolted Carpentier's spine hard at the back of the neck and others say it missed entirely.

The Fight by Rounds.

First round—Both men shook hands at exactly 10 o'clock. Smith got two right jabs to the Frenchman's body. In the first clinch, which followed soon, Carpentier gave Smith a hard short-hand drive on the cheek with his left. Both dodged right-handers. Smith gave the Frenchman a hard one on the face with the right. A right and left body blow in infighting were Smith's offering. Smith's blows were harder than the Frenchman's, whose footwork had not yet been in evidence.

Second round—Carpentier took the aggressive, but made no impression on Smith. Each again ducked a hard right-hander from the other. Smith landed on the kidneys with right in a clinch. Carpentier landed a left on the jaw. Carpentier was playing for the body at short range when the round ended. His lightning quickness was beginning to count.

Third round—The referee warned Smith for fouling. Carpentier landed a left on the face. Smith got in two body blows at close range. Carpentier barely missed a clever left, which slid off Smith's cheek. This round was mostly clinching with neither fighter doing any damage.

Fourth round—Smith missed a left to the face. Carpentier reached Smith's face with a left and repeated a similar operation a moment later.

Smith again missed a body blow with his right. Smith was knocked down with a right on the kidneys, the American taking six seconds to get to his feet. He was slowly rising when the bell rang. Carpentier's speed was beginning to tell and he looked to have the better of the round.

Fifth round—Carpentier led with his left and exchanged short-arm blows on the neck. Smith hooked over a right-hander and then went into a clinch. Carpentier gave him two short, vicious lefts on the cheek. They then mixed it furiously, playing for the face with rights. Smith got a trifle the worst of it in this style of exchange. Smith landed with a right to the face which jarred the Frenchman and the round ended with honors even.

Blow Follows Slip.

Sixth round—Carpentier slipped when trying to land a hard right-hander, and before the Frenchman had a chance to rise Smith struck him in the face. Carpentier held his head, apparently in great pain, though it seems Smith's blow hardly touched him. The Frenchman's seconds took him to his corner while the crowd hooted loudly. The referee decided Carpentier had won, but Smith remained in the ring. He and his seconds protested against the decision, while everybody were on their feet, the big hall shaking with cheers for the winner and hoots and hisses for the loser. The Frenchman came to the ropes and pointed to his eye and forehead, indicating that Smith had hit him there. When Smith left the ring after some seconds the hoots and jeering were redoubled.

Can Have Return.

London, July 17.—"If Gunboat Smith wants a return match he will not encounter the slightest difficulty," said DesChamps, Carpentier's manager, today. He explained he would be unable to arrange a second meeting until December or January, owing to music hall engagements. DesChamps is willing to accept Smith's suggestion that a winner take the whole purse and the gate money, but will insist on a \$20,000 side bet on each side. Smith who has no theatrical engagements, said: "I do not play to the galleries."

Boxing experts and evening newspapers are divided as to the foul blow. Men with actual ring experience, such as Lightweight Champion Welsh, say Carpentier was not hurt and that the scene which followed the foul was a result of quick and simultaneous working of the brains of Carpentier and his seconds. It is admitted by all the referee did the only thing possible when DesChamps claimed a foul. Editorially all the newspapers declare the foul unintentional.

DEMON'S INJURY PROVED BY X-RAY

Plate Developed by Physician Shows Serious Damage to Wrestler's Ribs.

An X-ray examination has been made of the injuries which William Demetral sustained in his bout with Roller at the Exposition park July 10. The examination was made by Dr. Perry Wessel of Moline and Dr. G. G. Craig of Rock Island. A plate was developed and it shows a separation of the costal cartilages at the junction of the ninth and tenth ribs, also an enlargement at this point, probably caused by a former injury. Dr. Craig stated today that the examination proved that the injury was sufficiently serious to cause a termination of the match and that Demetral was in no condition after the accident to cope with a man of equal strength.

Demetral is now bandaged from the waist up to the chest, and three weeks will be required to heal the break. The break is of such a nature that it would cause a deformity if not handled properly. In the meantime the Greek will have to remain idle.

DANVILLE TIES WITH BLOOMERS

Game Halted in 11th Inning by Terrific Storm—Dubuque Downs Watchmakers.

Bloomington, Ill., July 17.—Both pitchers were effective yesterday and were given sensational backing. While Bloomington was at bat in the last half of the 11th a terrific storm broke, the game being called with the score 1 to 1. The score:

Danville 00000010000—1 7 0
Bloomington 0000001000—1 9 0

Batteries—Selby and Erioff; Blue-jacket and Scherer.

Springfield, Ill., July 17.—Wilhelm was wild and was hit at opportune times, Dubuque winning, 9 to 5. The score:

Springfield 010000400—5 10 3
Dubuque 1000006011—9 11 1

Batteries—Wilhelm and Jacobs; Carroll, Delano and Hammerschmidt.
Decatur, Ill., July 17.—It was announced yesterday that a deal had been closed between the Decatur and Quincy Three-Eye teams whereby Quincy secures Roy Scherer, right fielder of the locals, in exchange for Shortstop John Conger and Pitcher Tom Holland. Conger is leading the league in shortstop fielding. Scherer

is batting over .300. Decatur has also signed Julius Munch, catcher of the Atlanta, Ga., team, and he will report at once. He is the property of the Washington Americans.

BRING ON TEAM IS BID FROM MOLINE

Flow City Fans Formally Invite Teaney to Transfer the Danville Club.

PLAN THE OPENING MONDAY

Club Standing Almost Same as New Islanders' and Situation Has Sporting Possibilities.

At a meeting of baseball enthusiasts last evening at the Manufacturers' hotel it was decided to invite President Al Teaney of the Three-Eye league to bring the Danville team to Moline. James T. Hayes of Davenport, president of the Davenport association and vice president of the league, was present as Teaney's representative. Teaney was notified today of the action of the meeting, and it is expected that he will lose no time in making the necessary arrangements to occupy the territory.

Springfield will be the first visiting team to play in the city, next Monday being the time when the change is to become effective. Some schedule changes may have to be made because of the new location of the team.

The team will be placed in Moline without charge to that city, the league maintaining the club till the end of the season, according to present plans. Next season, if patronage warrants, an association will be formed to take charge.

Chance for a Race.

The Danville team, like the one which was today brought from Ottumwa to this city, is in last place in the percentage column, and the two have won almost exactly the same proportion of the games played. It will be interesting to note how they finish the season. Billy Neal, the Rock Island pitcher, has been managing the Danville team for several weeks.

REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE

How It Came to Be Placed Under the Treasury Department.

The United States revenue cutter service is a military army of the government attached to and under the direction of the treasury department. The service was organized in 1790 and constituted the original naval force of the country. There was at that time no navy department, and the service was placed under the treasury department, where it has remained ever since.

It is charged with the enforcement of the navigation and customs laws of the United States, the assistance of vessels in distress, the protection of the sealing industry in Alaska, the enforcement of the quarantine laws, the destruction of derelicts and other floating dangers to navigation and numerous other duties appropriate to its class of vessels. Each winter, by direction of the president, a number of the cutters patrol the coast for the special purpose of assisting vessels in distress.

The effect of the workmen's compensation act in Iowa will be so to reduce the number of cases in the courts that it is thought probable that the courts of the city of Des Moines may be able to do with one less jury. Fully one-fifth of the cases have arisen in claims for damages, which hereafter will be settled in accordance with the terms of the compensation act.

Miss Lucretia Dupree, 17, of San Diego, Cal., has been bequeathed \$40,000 by her grandfather, but the property is to be controlled by trustees for 50 years.

MAYOR SCHRIVER OPENS THE GAME

Rock Island's Executive Tosses First Pill in Baseball Battle.

TEAMS PARADE THE CITY

Inauguration of National Sport After Three Years' Vacation Draws Good Crowd.

Chicago, July 17.—President Teaney, of the Three-Eye league, today received assurance from Chairman Herrman of the national commission that the territorial rule which would bar the Central association from Rock Island was unchanged.

Mayor Harry Schriver hurled the first ball in this afternoon's opening game in the Central association between the Islanders and the Burlington Pathfinders, and league baseball in the city was officially started again after three years of nothing doing.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the parade formed at Market square, and marching through the principal business streets of the city proceeded to the municipal park, the scene of the day's hostilities. Betsel, the invincible young star of Manager E